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REQUEST "OVERDUE" ITEMS FROM US SIDE: LETTER FROM

SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO US EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED 10 MAY LETTER DATED 5 MAY FOR RAMUNDO FROM ISHCHENKO. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEX OF 7 MARCH. I TOO HOPE THAT EVEN FURTHER COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION WILL DEVELOP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND THAT IT WILL ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS.

3. USING THIS OPPORTUNITY, I WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS, THE RESPONSES TO WHICH ARE AWAITED.

-THE AMERICAN SIDE PROMISED TO PROVIDE BEFORE THE END OF 1975 THE METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH OF BIOCHEMICAL AND BIOPHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHILD FOR PERFECTING PASSIVE SECURITY OF AUTOMOBILES (05.06)

- THE AMERICAN SIDE PROMISED TO PROVIDE IN 1975 SURVEY MATERIALS ON BRIDGES AND TUNNELS (05.02).

- THE AMERICAN SIDE PROMISED TO DEVISE AND DELIVER BEFORE THE END OF 1975 TO THE SOVIET SIDE PROJECTS DRAFTS OF TWO CHAPTERS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SECURITY OF HUMAN LIFE AT SEA

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(05.0501).

- THE AMERICAN SIDE PROMISED TO SEND BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1976 A LIST OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ON QUESTION OF THE CHOICE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS ON THE BASIS OF HYDROMETEREOLOGICAL PREDICTIONS (05.0504).

4. ALL THESE QUESTIONS FOUND EXPRESSION IN THE CORRESPONDING PROTOCOLS, BUT ANSWERS TO THEM HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. FURTHER, THE SOVIET SIDE LACKS THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF MINMORFLOT ON THE PROGRAM OF TRAINING OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS ON SPECIALIZED SEA TERMINALS IN THE SOVIET UNION, ON THE PROGRAM OF EXHCNAGE OF TRAINEES IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND PREPARTION OF SEA PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXCHANGE OF THESE TRAINEES ON AN EXCHANGE-FREE BASIS (BEZVALULETNOY) - (05.0505).

5. I HOPE FOR YOUR ACTION IN THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS. END QUOTE.

6. LETTER POUCHED EUR/SOV/ EXCHANGES, REGISTRY NUMBER 952262. BREMENT

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